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WHICH USES BIOMETRICS AND USER
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WITH USER AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111


Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.111 that the above-identified Application be amended as follows and that the Application be allowed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on May 23, 2005, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: May 23, 2005


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